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JUDGE D. P. DYER STOPS SEGREGATION

Federal Jurist, In Sweeping Decision, Enjoins City Of St. Louis From Operating New Law. Says Negroes Should Have Same Rights Under Constitution As Other Citizens. Scores Ordinances Based On Prejudice.

The segregation ordinance, which was passed by a popular vote of the people of this city on Feb. 26, last, was virtually killed by a decision handed down by Judge D. P. Dyer in the United States court here last Monday. As was exclusively predicted in the last week's issue of the Argus, a sweeping victory was gained by the plaintiff.

A large number of colored people, both men and women were present, and when the decision was rendered a sigh of relief was manifested. The attorneys for the plaintiff made a strong appeal against the ordinance, led by Col. W. H. Blodgett, with an associate City Counselor Paul Griffin appeared for the city.

Judge Dyer's Decision
In the most eloquent language Judge Dyer handed down the following decision:

The Court: "I have listened with much interest to all that has been said here. The debate has taken a very wide range. Practically there is but one legal question before the Court for decision, and that question is the validity of the two ordinances in question. That being true, it is also true, as counsel has said, that the Court's feelings personally should have nothing to do with determining this case. Judges are very much like other people. They all try to do right and they try to administer justice."

"Nine years ago on this bench I took an oath. One of its provisions was that you solemnly swear that you will administer justice to the rich and poor alike. I have tried hard to live up to the obligation of that oath. I have tried to do right and I have tried to administer justice."

"Allusion has been made by counsel here to the fact that I have lived in this state a long time. For more than seventy years I have resided within sixty miles of where I sit today. My father came to this state from old Virginia where I was born, and settled in Lincoln county in 1841. He was the owner of Negroes. I was raised with Negroes, but as God is my judge I have tried always all my life to be just to them, and God giving me help I will continue on the same."

"I have heard all this talk about intermarriage and miscegenation and all of that fifty years ago. Arguments were then made for the purpose of securing men out of their wife by an appeal to their prejudices. These arguments, if they may be called such, were made when the question of emancipation was up. It was the contention that ultimately it would lead to intermarriage between the races. I believed it would not do anything of the kind then, and believe so now. Negroes do not ask for it. Negroes only ask to have the same privileges as others have, the same rights under the law as others have. The plaintiffs are Negroes born in the United States; they are taxpayers of the city of St. Louis by virtue of which they are entitled under the constitution to the same legal rights as any white, native born, or any foreign born naturalized citizen of the United States. I would not be doing my duty if I hesitated to deal on equal justice to every one alike."

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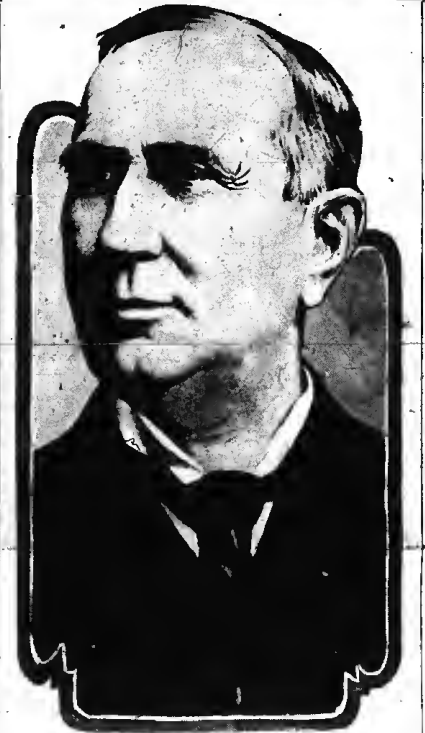
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United States District Court Judge Who Handed Down the Famous Segregation Decision

DR. HENRY ALLEN BOYD

Dr. Henry Allen Boyd, of Nashville, Tenn., made a brief stop in St. Louis Tuesday, enroute to Detroit, Mich. During his short stay he spent most of his time with the editor of the Argus, discussing the plans and operations of the National Negro Press Assn.



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Superior Sex

A comedy, entitled the "Superior Sex," will be given at the Masonic Hall, 3619 Kansas Ave., Friday night, April 22. The entertainment will be given under the direct management of the Hall Association for the benefit of the Hall. Refreshments and music for your benefit. Admission 10c. Mrs. Gertrude Sutherland, Chairman, Mrs. Marie Hodgman, Secretary.

POSTMASTER ACCUSED OF MURDER LYONED BY MOB

Chilpey, Fla., April 17.—John Dykes, postmaster of Green Head, Washington county, who had been arrested for killing E. A. Walker, a naval stores operator, was taken last night from the Vernon Jail by a mob of masked men who overpowered the deputy in charge, and lynched.

Warning

The mob spirit is surely taking hold of the people of the United States. Justice has been "retarded at." The mob spirit allowed to reign because this Negro was the victim. But now it is getting beyond control and white as well as black are lynched.

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

The fifteenth year celebration of Rev. B. W. Stewart's ministry will take place at Wayman's Chapel, Twenty-third and Wash streets, on Wednesday evening, April 26, from 8 to 11.

Addressees will be given by ministers of different denominations, representatives of the school, civil and social organizations, including the several professions and colleges of St. Louis. The reception will be informal and free to the public and to all friends and acquaintances of Elder Stewart. Rev. J. D. Burkhead, D. D. Chairman; Rev. J. A. Brack, Secretary.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR AT THE Y.M.C.A.

MR. MESSENGER TELLS BOARD OF MR. ROSENWALD'S GIFT. TEAM IS STILL IN LEAD. TEAM 8 RUNNING CLOSER.

History was made at the "Colored Branch" Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening when three very distinguished visitors dropped in at the branch to inspect the work and to address the Board of Managers.

L. Wilbur Messer, of Chicago, who is secretary of the largest Y. M. C. A. in the world, was the one speaker in whom the men were most interested because he was the man to whom Mr. Rosenwald first made the offer to the Y. M. C. A. of North America. Mr. Messer told of his association with Mr. Rosenwald and of Mr. Rosenwald's interest and abiding faith in the cause of the colored man and boy. "Mr. Rosenwald was led to make his gift," said Mr. Messer, "because as a Jew he wanted to help break down the prejudice that now exists in the United States, and he felt that this gift would help bring the colored man and the white man in closer contact with one another and thus helping them to know each other."

Mr. Messer spoke the highest words of praise of the work of the Washburn Avenue Department in Chicago and expressed his confidence that the men of St. Louis would erect their building in record time. Accompanying Mr. Messer on his visit to the branch were Mr. Cook, of New York, and Mr. McMill, of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. The visitors were shown the record of the collections up to the present time and they thought that the men of St. Louis were contributing amply.

In the standing of teams the race is becoming hot. No. 1 still leads, but No. 2 is forging ahead in the last week, is running a close second. The total collection up to the present time is \$7,623.01.

Poro College

The Poro College move will be at the Continental Christian Church, 4290 Kennerly Ave., Friday evening, April 22, under the auspices of the Willing Workers' Club, No. 1, for the benefit of the church. This picture represents not only the work of the college, but many other interesting scenes and achievements of the race in different parts of the country.

The proposition, in their travels, have succeeded in gathering a most interesting collection of scenes of the activities of the race along social and industrial lines. All of these will be shown for your enjoyment and pleasure. Admission to all, 10 cents.

MEMBERS OF A. B. RICE LODGE, NO. 278 U. P. F. ENTERTAIN

The members of A. B. Rice Lodge, No. 278, U. P. F., were at home to their wives and guests on Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. M. Oliver, Colwell, 4617 Garfield Ave., where a sumptuous banquet, offering all the delicacies of the season, was served. Mr. Oliver used every effort to make the affair an enjoyable one in every detail and all attending united in the verdict that they were royally entertained in every sense of the word.

The guests present were: Messrs. A. B. Rice, A. L. Winfield, J. E. Welch, Geo. W. Elliott, Chas. Smith, Wm. Taylor, Wm. Campbell, Mr. W. Kennerly and Mrs. Mattie Welch, Mr. L. Crabtree, Mrs. Cotwright, Mr. Landrick Dunlap and Mrs. Pauline Green, Mr. Lige Chism and Mrs. Della Johnson, Mr. O. G. James and Mrs. Nellie James, Mrs. Thos. Oglesby and Mrs. Elizabeth Oglesby. Committee of arrangements, Geo. W. Kennerly, A. L. Winfield, A. B. Rice.

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PLEASANT GREEN BIG BAPTIST

Will Be Held in the River, Foot of Franklin Avenue, Sunday, at Noon. Nearly Two Hundred Converts Will March to the Scene of Immersion

The Pleasant Green Baptist Church, the soul-saving station of men and women for the Kingdom of God.

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Master a great number of souls through baptism. We have had a glorious season during our five weeks' series.

Brother W. M. Lewis, of Texas, the great gospel singer, is with us and has given his services. Friday night, April 14, he gave us an illustrated "Nail Lesson" by which we were greatly benefited.

Rev. R. A. Hayden, of Kansas City, Mo., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Olathe, Mo., was also with us. He has preached some very soul-stirring sermons. Also Rev. J. W. Clay, of Kansas, is with us.

Baptizing will be Easter Sunday, April 23, at the foot of Franklin Ave.

Program for the Easter Day Morning services until 9 a. m.; roll call, 9:30 a. m. Will leave the church at 10:30 a. m. Will leave the car at Elliott Avenue and Standard Streets, 10:30 a. m.; baptizing in the river, 12:00 m.; hand of fellowship will be given at 3:00 p. m.; communion, 5:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. Communion of evening, Monday night. Come and help us celebrate a glorious victory.

CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM, 1916

Jeanette Gilmore, 2234 Morgan St.; Willie Mae Moorehead, 3309 Franklin Ave.; Ophele Oby, 707 N. Beaumont St.; Josephine Freeman, 2737 Wash St.; W. L. Hubbard, 4254 1-2 Garfield Ave.; William Cain, 2113 N. Garrison Ave.;

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared J. E. Mitchell, who, having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say that he is the Managing Editor of the St. Louis Argus, and the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date above in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations:

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My commission expires June 24, 1916.

Frankie O. Reed.

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UNIQUE PARTY

The paper costume party given by the Liberty Club of St. Paul's church, April 14, was well attended and quite an enjoyable affair. Prizes were awarded to those wearing the most beautiful paper costume. The first prize, a hand some waist, Mrs. J. C. Boies; second prize, a crown, Mrs. Viola G. Elgin; third prize, a beautiful silk tie, Mr. E. Hawkins. Judges, Mrs. Carantha Wallace, of Pleasant Green Church, and Mrs. Viola G. Elgin, of St. Paul's.

Free Lecture

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Pastor.

Ward Chapel A. M. E. Church, Kin-
loch, Mo.—Sunday, Preaching 11 a. m.;
Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m.; Thursday,
class meeting, 8:00 p. m. J. W. Gar-
ner, pastor.

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Providence Baptist Church, Kennerly and Pendleton Avenues—Sunday, preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday school, 1 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday 8 p. m. Covenant and Lord's Supper, fourth Sunday 3 p. m. Mission Circle Prayer meeting third Friday, 8:30 p. m. Rev. E. Calvin Cole, pastor, 9121 Fair ave.

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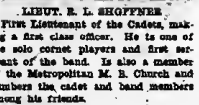
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JEFFERSON CITY NOTES

By W. C. Major

The chapel service Sunday evening at Lincoln Institute was very instructive. Pres. B. F. Allen, explaining the subject thoroughly and the music by the choir was very good indeed. The rally now in progress at the Second Baptist Church is asking the support of every member and friend to lend a helping hand. The program rendered at the A. M. E. Church and the timely address by Pres. R. F. Allen were a grand success. Rev. Ernest Beld was a visitor at Rev. Goin's Thursday attended the literary program. Mrs. Rosa Williams, of Monroe Mo., is visiting friends in Omaha, Neb., for an extended visit. Dr. H. E. Johnson and son were in Fayette and Boonville for several days on business. Mr. Smith, a young man suffering severely with rheumatism, was in our city collecting funds to get to his home in Ardmore, Okla. The churches rallied to his aid. Mr. Benj. Price is able to be up, after an attack of pneumonia. Miss Norville Evans, who was operated on at St. Mary's Hospital about ten days ago, was able to be out Sunday. Mrs. Flynn, from Omaha, Neb., who is the guest of her son at East McCarry St., is very ill. Mrs. L. Enloe and Miss Belle Enloe entertained a number of the B. Y. P. U. members Monday evening in honor of Mr. Wilburn, who left for St. Louis and other cities. A pleasant evening was spent. Baseball meeting April 25th at Huntington's tailor shop. Let all players be present by order of manager. The Jefferson City Ball Club will challenge any team at home or abroad. Call or write, W. C. Major, 845 or 717 Green. Mrs. Ford Warren passed away after several months' illness. Miss Hattie Thorne

is spending several days with Miss Belle Enloe on Kim St. Mr. Argus Clark was operated on at St. Mary's Hospital for appendicitis. The Literary Program Thursday evening was very interesting. The talk by Rev. E. Beld and the old time spelling bee made things quite enjoyable. Miss Floyd King won the prize, which was a gold dollar. Mrs. Williams' son of Monroe Street, passed into the great beyond last week.

EDWARDSVILLE NOTES

By E. R. Williams

Mrs. Wm. Woods spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Loren in East St. Louis. Messrs. Hays, Ottens and R. F. Briggs, both of Oliver St., are reported quite ill. Mr. Murry Mead, who has been ill, is greatly improved, also Mrs. Levi Scott. Misses Josephine Hoop, Mervine Woods and Prof. C. C. Jones, teachers at Lincoln School of this city, and Mrs. Emma Goins, of Pine Oak, attended the Southwestern Teachers' Association in East St. Louis, Friday. Mr. Deleto Constable, and Prof. Andreas Barbacara, magician, with a boys' band, after much opposition on the part of the managers of the Wilkey Theatre (Friday) played to a full house at the A. M. E. Church, Monday night.

OLNEY NOTES

By Miss M. Bigby

Prof. J. C. Wade gave his public school children a holiday, while he attended the annual meeting of the Southwestern School Association, which met in St. Louis. Miss Mabel Bigby entertained the Stewardess Board

at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Lido Bigby. The A. Y. Z. Club of the A. M. E. Church with Mrs. H. B. McComb as president, gave a successful entertainment Saturday night. Mr. J. A. Minger is on the sick list. Miss Mabel Bigby is out of town on her vacation. Messrs. Covington and Ascomb were the lucky ones at the box social. Services were more interesting at the A. M. E. Church. Great preparations for Easter are being made. Messrs. J. C. Wade, W. H. Spence and Pearl Wilkerson are sleeping with one eye on their incubators.

ST. MARTS NOTES

E. O. E.

Mrs. Eliza Meredith and Mrs. Julia Kimmel attended the funeral of their niece, Miss Hattie Farrar, at Oak Ridge last week. Mr. Henry Hamilton, Sr., was called to the bedside of his brother in St. Louis. Messrs. Wm. Phillips and Wm. Hamilton were recent visitors in Chester. Mr. Chas. Covington is in St. Louis. Mr. Orville Chappelle, of St. Genevieve was a Sunday visitor and a certain young lady was all smiles.

CLAYTON NOTES

The First Baptist Church is on the upward move. Rev. W. L. Rhodes, pastor, is at his post after a few weeks' rest. Services splendid Sunday at 3 p. m. Mrs. E. W. Alexander conducted a program containing a lecture on "Moral, Physical and Intellectual Training of Our Young People." By Rev. Buckner, of Webster Grove, interesting papers, recitations and musical numbers. The offering, which amounted to \$10.00, was for the benefit of Webster College. Sunday we are looking forward to another treat, an Easter program, under the direction of Misses Pitts and Belger. Rev. Boffin will conduct baptizing and rally at Mt. Zion

Church, May 2. He is pastor there and doing splendid work. Mrs. Viola Pearson is on the sick list. Mrs. McCain visited her parents in Clayton Sunday. Prof. Elam informed us of the death of his uncle, Burrell Elam. The Clayton Embroidery Club met at the home of Miss Myrtle Belger, Thursday. A delightful menu was served. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Manie Brown, April 29. Mrs. Geo. Coleman and daughter Mrs. Baker attended the wedding anniversary of Mrs. Maud Baker the latter's mother-in-law, April 13.

WEBSTER GROVE NOTES

By Mrs. Leola Laird

Rev. I. Bobb, pastor of the M. E. Church at California, Mo., visited Rev. J. L. Brooks and family. Mr. Minor J. Holmes, of Warrensburg, Mo., who has been attending Meharry Medical College, en route home, was the guest of Rev. Brooks and family. Mr. Holmes will soon graduate in medicine. Mrs. Helen Taylor is in Barnes Hospital for medical treatment. Mr. Frank Washington, of Kirkwood, is very ill. Mr. Albert Osborne and family were called to Union, April 9, to attend the burial of his father, Mr. Crockett Osborne, who departed this life April 6. Miss Hattie Berry, of Warrensburg spent a day in Webster as the guest of the Brooks' girls.

FERTUS NOTES

By Mr. A. N. Charleston

Rev. As Poston, the new minister, has arrived and is stationed in a neat furnished parsonage on South Harrison Lane. Rev. Treadwell preached the annual sermon for the Women on last Sunday. Quite a number turned out, among them were Mrs. E. Cunningham, of St. Louis and Mrs. M. Fumler, of Mt. Zion. The ladies are giving

the church a general cleaning and everything will be in readiness for Easter. The musical given April 13 was quite an enjoyable affair.

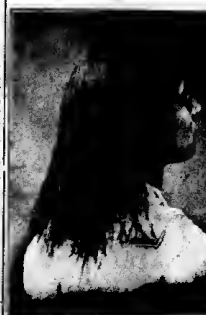
POPLAR BLUFF NOTES

By Mrs. C. F. Jackson

The Stewardess Board No. 1 of the

A. M. E. Church was royally entertained last Tuesday night by Mrs. Emma Wilson, on North 30th St. Several stewards were present, including Mrs. R. L. Phillips, who made a very interesting talk, which was much enjoyed, after which a delightful luncheon was served. Mrs. Ben Spencer, President, Mrs. Mary Parker, Secretary. Mrs. Continued on Page 7

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JUDGE DYER'S GREAT DECISION

The decision by Judge D. P. Dyer of the U. S. District Court, rendered Monday, enjoining the segregation measures of St. Louis, was like rolling away the stone from the sepulchre and letting the Christ of our political and civil liberties arise. Judge Dyer belongs to the Old Guard of our moral and political heroes, who, in the reorganization of our government, made the laws that destroyed racialism and broadened the constitutional propositions that gave citizenship to all persons born or naturalized in the United States, and declared that "No State shall enact or enforce a law abridging the immunities and privileges of citizens of the United States."

The XIV Amendment, which includes this clause, was written by Senator John B. Henderson, senator from Missouri, who was a co-worker with D. P. Dyer in the Republican party and an associate in the same law firm.

It was meet that he should help make the law and that the other should interpret and administer it, and it was still more meet and proper that both should have fought for the success of the army that here these principles upon its banners.

The Judge in his decision took occasion to give side steps to all the bugbears that frightened mind-numbed men of the social, racial questions. He ignored such bogies as groundless fears that he had heard chattered around for fifty years, and reduced the propositions argued before him down to one question, and said simply, with emphasis, that under the Constitution the Negro was entitled to the same rights as the white man. "The Negro does not want social equality," said the Judge. "He wants the same rights before the law."

The Judge knew quite well, as we all know, that neither the white man nor the Negro can get social equality by appealing to the law. It must be obtained by individual, mutual consent. Social equality is social mutuality. The Negro wants equality before the law; equality in the court house, not equality in the home; equality on the street, in common carriers, on the highways and in public institutions, not in clubs and fraternities.

Just at this hour in our history in America, when lynching Negroes is running wild; when Jim Crowism is creeping farther and farther northward; when segregation is becoming a fact and the non-racial laws of our national Constitution are violated in the little and big cities with impunity, it is very gratifying to have a "few Daniel come to judgment," and hear the voice of Judge D. P. Dyer ring the alarm, throw the banner of law and liberty to the breeze and call upon the nation to stand up for the rights of all men without regard to race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Our personal estimation of Judge Dyer has been ratified by his decision on segregation. His position from early manhood was fearlessly on the side of right. He was always "yours to be counted on." He has kept his oath of office; he has the courage of his convictions and will not allow racial prejudices to swerve him from the path of right.

We do not care to indulge in eulogiums on a judge, but there are not many of Judge Dyer's type, and hence there will be no surfeit of praises. Anyway, the Negro people of Missouri and the nation are overjoyed with his decision on segregation, and, if the praises and prayers of ten million people are worth anything in the sight of God, these praises and prayers are ascending to the throne of God today commendably blended with the name of Judge D. P. Dyer, asking that the choicest blessings in the cornucopia of God's plentifulness may descend in showers upon his head. "Sound the loud cymbals over Egypt's dark sea!"

ENCOURAGE THE BOYS

Well! We have two cadet bands in St. Louis: the Odd Fellows Cadets, under Major P. L. McElroy, and the Pythians, under Colonel W. M. Hughes. These bands are useful. They employ the minds of the boys in learning something instead of idling all their time away.

Encourage these boys. They need encouragement. Teach them the necessity of employing their idle time in learning something that may be useful in subsequent life. Our Negro youth must not grow up like weeds. They need to learn and fit themselves for greater and more responsible duties in life.

RALLY AROUND THE Y. W. C. A.

The Young Women's Christian Association is an institution that is doing great good among the women and girls of St. Louis. It is teaching not only conduct and manners, but some of the most useful and practical trades and professions and all that stands for pure womanhood. Its foundation is culture, stability, morality, Christianity and usefulness for our young women.

It has been called to our attention that the Wheatley Branch, at Garrison and Lucas, is in need of funds to pay off some urgent indebtedness on their gymnasium. Those who have subscribed should pay up immediately and thus relieve the women of embarrassment.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Morning prayer at 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. At this service the choir will render the "Christ Our Passover" by T. O. Rogers, "Christ Being Raised from the Dead," by Rogers.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST NOTES

We have closed a very successful revival. A large number of converts have been added to the church. Sunday was a very spiritual day. Rev. Perry preached wonderful sermons at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. His morning text was, "And if Christ be in You the Body is Dead Because of Sin; But the Soul is Alive Because of Righteousness." The theme of his evening text was, "Profit and Loss." Both sermons were very spiritual and inspiring.

FIFTH BAPTIST NOTES

Preaching forenoon and evening by the pastor, Dr. J. T. Canton, whose sermons are, always interesting and instructive to those who wish to learn more about our Father's kingdom, and the life and works of His Son, the Christ.

The Sunday school was well attended and collection good. The B. Y. P. U. lesson subject, "Good Prayer Meetings and How to Have Them Always," as a basis for discussion, gave all present a good lesson on the need and power of earnest and sincere prayer without ceasing.

Easter was decided on by the state board of managers as a financial rally day for Western College. Our church and all its auxiliaries will make Easter a day of all life and rejoicing and our money an offering to that much needed cause. The Ladies' Missionary Circle with Sister Bettie Buckner as president, organized a Bible class and much good is expected. Our membership campaign has brought several new faces.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Very interesting and beneficial services will be held at Tabernacle Church Easter Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to friends and strangers to worship with us. Dr. Mosley will preach his seventh sermon on the subject, "Faith." The loyal members of Tabernacle are making excellent preparations for the rally, which will be the fourth Sunday in May. Many are joining our church to help fight sin.

The following are the most recent: Mrs. Williams, Mr. Albert Collins, P. A. Arhule and Brother Kent's, two children going for baptism. Our visitors were: Dr. Thomas, Williams, Ketrage and Dr. Wilkerson, editor of the Clarion. The sacred program rendered by the Missionary Circle, of which Sister A. Anderson is president, received much

praise. The Young People's Club is doing much good. Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy is president. Be present at the Literary Society Monday evening to hear the interesting subject discussed.

MR. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

By M. Holliday.
 Our revival services are progressing wonderfully. The holy spirit of Jesus Christ is felt. There will be special services Easter Sunday and we hope to see every member and friend out of the house. There will be an Easter egg hunt to end as the hour is the last now. Don't forget the revival is still on.

Brother R. Baberson, of New Hope Baptist Church, offered a resignation April 14, and preached his farewell sermon Sunday night, which was very spiritual. His subject was, "I Must Go."

EASTER SERVICES AT LANE TABERNACLE

A special prayer and praise meeting at 8 a. m. At 11 a. m. the pastor, Rev. Smith, will preach the Easter sermon subject: "Proof of Resurrection." Appropriate music will be furnished for the occasion. At 5 o'clock the Sunday school will render their Easter program, which promises to be an excellent service. Epworth League meeting at 6 o'clock. Pastor Smith will preach Sunday night from the subject: "The Spirit of Christ." The church will have special numbers at this service. Every member be present. All visitors are welcome.

LEONARD AVE. BAPTIST

Anniversary week will be begun Sunday, April 23, and the exercises will continue each night, except Saturday night, closing the following Sunday night, April 30, with a grand rally. The church highly indorses the successful administration of Rev. P. V. Dunavant, pastor for the past two years. Each auxiliary of the church will take part on the program each evening during the week. Pastor Dunavant will preach at 11:30 o'clock Sunday, the Easter sermon, with special music by choir. Monday night services by Sunday school, Tuesday night by the B. Y. P. U. Wednesday night by the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society, Thursday night by Flower committee and the Brotherhood, Friday night by Deacons and Deaconesses. Boards, Sunday, April 26, a special service at 3:00 o'clock, when the grand rally sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. O. Davis, pastor First Baptist Church.

ASCENSION AT THE REDEMPTION OF SOULS SPIRITUAL CHURCH, 3641, LUCAS AVE.

The Redemption of Souls Spiritual Church will celebrate the Ascension Easter Sunday and will render a program Sunday morning, 1 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended the general public to attend. Rev. Dora Bunker, pastor, assisted by Rev. J. D. Miller.

A BUSINESS REMON

In a special sermon Dr. Geo. E. Stevens, pastor of Central Baptist Church, spoke to the Negro business men of this city. He advised his hearers to be true men and diligent in business, to take courage under the most adverse conditions and victory would crown their efforts. He pledged his support to those in business and urged each one present to do likewise.



Baptising Easter

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2826 Morgan St.; Josephine Turner, 2846 Lucas Ave.; Mary Perry, 1328 Wash Street, (rear); Vera Johnson, 1430 Chestnut St.; Cora Abington, 4282 St. Ferdinand; Lydia Dopell, 2835 Jefferson Ave.; Odella N. Shelton, 2877 Locust St.; Thelma Wolcott, 2224 Carr St.; Lillian Baxter, 6 So. 21st St.; Leander Meeks, 2135 Wash St.; Hazel Keston, 2788 Wash; Mamie Bibbs, 2706 Wash; Isabel Johnson, 2255 York; Vernon Jackson, 2702 Market; Millsie Stapleton, 3531 Papay; Elvira Davis, 3601 Locust; Earle Johnson, 2624 N. Newstead; Mary Gibbs, 341 Wash; Beatrice Gibbs, 4510 Labadie; Henriette Johnson, 2828 Moigan.

Men
 William Smith, 1012 N. Leffingwell; Robert Duke, 2924 Lucas Ave.; Philip Bohannon, 4282 Congress Ave.; Oliver Dorset, 2928 Franklin Ave.; Charley Moss, 247 Morgan St.; Joseph Barrett, 728 Linden; Jesse Dickerson, 702 N. Jefferson Ave.; Charles Jones, 613 N. 23rd St.; W. S. Jones, 2944 Morgan St.; Eddie Morris, 2230 Morgan St.; Lonnie Hill, 3400 Lawton Ave.; John Avam, 2641 Morgan St.; Ed. Neal, 719 N. Lincoln Ave.; Jerry Buchanan, 2935 Morgan St.; Randolph, 2112 Lucas Ave.; Thomas Marshall, 1513 Linden; James Parks, 1509 Morgan St.; Freddie White, 3533 Market St.; Robert Davis, 2824 Morgan St.; Edward Ponder, 1539 Chestnut St.; James Edwards, 2928 Clemens Ave.; Parker Shinn, 1013 N. Leffingwell Ave.; Marcella Williams, 2828 Wash St.; Charles Bernard, 2112 Chestnut St.; John F. Finney, 2121 Division; John Brown, 1051 Lucas Ave.; Calvin Gray, 1328 Chestnut St.; Charles Allen, 3015 Lucas Ave.; Leonard Jones, 4202 Finney Ave.; Jessie Robinson, 2603 Wash; Allen Hall, 5018 Birch; Harry Shelton, 2645 Lucas Ave.; Anthony Ford, 3438 Market St.; (can't find home); Randolph, 2112 Lucas Ave.; John Foster, 2645 Lucas Ave.; Guyver Reynolds, 4102 Lexington Ave.; David Reynolds, 4232 San Francisco Ave.; Charles Gray, 2606 Olive St.; Napoleon Allen, 1708 Chestnut St.; Frank Brown, 3232 Franklin Ave.; Allen Hall, 308 Benedict Ave.; William Jones, 3122 Franklin Ave.; Edward Crump, 2624 Lawton Ave.; Leonard Freeman, 400 Garrison Ave.; Nelson Thomas, 1220 Wash St. (rear); I. H. Jones, 829 N. Leonard Ave.; Oliver Thomas, 2653 Lucas Ave.; Julius B. Stewart, 1114 1/2 1/2 St.; Adeline Jordan, 2806 Morgan; Harry Chase, 707 N. Leffingwell; Fred Abington, 4282 St. Ferdinand; Monroe Perkins, Cedarville, Mo.; Launce Barker, 10 N. Jefferson; J. Jones, 802 N. Jefferson; Clarence Alexander, 2735 Morgan St.; Thomas Henry Jones, 2817 1/2 Wash St.; William B. Collier, 2909 Morgan Street; Dan Johnson, 2924 N. Newstead; Herman Elmore, 103 S. Leonard; George Bibbs, 2706 Wash; Marshall Harris, 1218 Chestnut; James Bailey, 2219 Walnut; Clark Jones, 1584 Goody; Louis Harris, 2245 Chestnut; Charles Jones, 4428 Maffitt.

On Monday night, May 1, a grand entertainment will be tendered the new members and an excellent program will be rendered with some of the best talent of the city as participants. Miss Selma Collins, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, will reproduce the living statue. Miss Collins will be assisted by the younger members of the Pleasant Green Baptist Church, who have been carefully trained. You will miss a treat if you miss this excellent program. Come and bring a friend. Admission, 10 cents. Supper, 25 cents. Mrs. Belle Foster, Mgr. Mrs. Vennie Taylor, Sec'y. Mrs. J. E. Hart, Treas. Rev. J. E. Parker, Pastor. Mrs. Martha Holt, Clerk.

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Dyer's Decision

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considered. As a citizen I examined them with care, and as a citizen I cast my vote against them, and, in my judgment, not formed particularly there, but formed before I exercised my right to vote, I believe that these ordinances are void and illegal and that the police power claimed here cannot deprive a man of using the money made by the sweat of his brow in buying property elsewhere. The property owner will sell his lot, and when he does buy it, he has a right, under the constitution and the laws of the United States, to occupy it as long as he obeys the law, and as long as the property has not made a nuisance. Everybody knows, we all know and regret it, that not only among Negroes, but among white people there are communities which are no credit to the localities in which they exist; but I know some of the most respectable men that are to be found anywhere are found in this city among the colored people. I speak of that because of the argument made here about the police power being sufficient to deprive a man of his property, deprive a man of his earnings and deprive him of the bread that he makes. I have heard that before, it did not affect me then and it does not affect me now.

"I shall grant here a temporary injunction restraining the enforcement of these ordinances, and I only say temporary for the reason that it has been stated, that there is a case involving a like question now before the Supreme Court of the United States. As I said, the beginning, knowing this case was coming I wrote to the clerk of the Supreme Court for a copy of the record in the case pending there, and of the briefs filed by counsel in the case. I have examined that record, and I have examined it in the light of these ordinances and I find a very great difference between the ordinances before the Supreme Court and the ordinances here, but being desirous of not taking any action on issues on which the Supreme Court is to pass, and whose decision it is my duty as the duty of every other citizen of the United States to acquiesce in, I will make this injunction temporary, otherwise but for the pendency of that case I would make it permanent.

"The order will be that these injunctions as prayed for in these bills will be granted, a continuing order until the further order of this Court."

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AND LOCAL NOTES

Mr. John E. Smith of Portland, Ore., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

Miss Sarah Wood, who is employed at the Pyro College, lost her brother, Mr. Norman Wood. Their mother died just six months ago.

Mrs. Evelyn Horton, owner of the Eureka College and Beauty College, is touring the South.

Mr. J. R. Jones, 2837 Pine street, at 10 o'clock of night week was able to attend church last Sunday.

Mrs. Sandy Mix, of 2804 Morgan St., 1000 been suffering with a dislocated collarbone for the past four weeks.

Mrs. Walter J. Dunlap and children of Sacramento, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith.

The Shakespearean treasury at Union Memorial Church will be a real literary and musical treat. Don't forget the date, May 5. Admission free.

Mrs. Sarah Buckner, 3301 Lawton, was tendered a surprise birthday party April 12. Quite a number of friends were present and a delightful time reported.

Miss Mettie Allen, 2641 Market Place, who has been confined to her bed for the past six weeks, desires the members of Union Memorial Church to call to see her.

"From the Cradle to the Grave" is a moving picture, by a former Tuskegee student, at Union Memorial Church, Monday night, April 24.

Mrs. Nancy Street, 2531 N. Market, accompanied by her son, Treadway, left Tuesday night for Hopkinsville, Ky., to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Bettie Cronin.

Dr. W. R. Scarborough, president of Wilberforce University, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haley, 509 N. Jefferson Ave., while in the city last week.

Mrs. Fannie Oliver was royally entertained by all of the district circle last Monday night at Central Baptist Church. A splendid program was rendered under the supervision of Miss Mack. Refreshments were served abundantly. Mrs. Oliver will leave for Tippecanoe, Mo., her new home and office as superintendent of the industrial school for girls May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haley entertained at dinner in honor of Dr. W. R. Scarborough, of Wilberforce. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. W. Simpson Brooks, Dr. J. D. Barlow, Dr. J. W. McCallan and Miss Ruth Bradley, of Kansas.

Mrs. Victoria Clay-Haley, Boyd Grand Martin, United Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star, departed for New York and the East on Saturday, and while away will address several New York audiences and will preside the general conference of the A. M. E. Church at Philadelphia in May.

Special all meeting of City-Federalists, and all other clubs are invited to be present Tuesday, May 3, at 3 p. m. Business of vital importance, at Union Memorial. Mrs. M. J. Dickson, first vice-president, will preside.

Victoria Clay Haley, President.

A. M. Williams, acting president.

The Gleasons Bible Club, of Central Baptist Sunday-school met last Thursday at the beautiful home of Mrs. L. E. Bell, 4422 West Belle Pl., to devote plans for the year. The guests were their new teacher, Prof. S. J. Branch, of Sumner-High School. The hostess spared no pains in making it very pleasant, she being president of the club. A musical and literary program was rendered and refreshments served.

The Misses Vera Turner and Clara Satterthwaite, who are spending the winter in California, Ill., attended the beautiful ball given by the K. of P. lodge in Jacksonville, Ill., April 12. The young ladies are being royally entertained while away from home. Other and other of doors sports are special features of their pleasure.

The E. L. C. Club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Madeline Morton as their guest at the home of Mrs. C. C. Culham, 2106 Clark Ave., Monday, April 17. During business transaction four new members were collected. A delicious repast was served by the ladies, after which dancing took place. Entertainment was the rumpus from the kitchen. Next meeting with Mrs. Bonnie Coker, 2845 Pine St.

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Miss Edith E. Hubbard, secretary.

ST. LOUIS LIVES VERTUOUS SOCIETY WOMAN

Mrs. Mamie Jenison, a well known society leader and friend of workers, formerly of 2805 Market Pl., left Saturday evening for Detroit, Mich., where she is to make her permanent home. Quite a number of her loyal friends gathered at Union Station, to bid her farewell, and many tears were shed as she left the station.

We can only say of her leaving that St. Louis has lost a noble and devoted mother of her time and energy to the welfare of the fraternal and church organizations of this city, and we do not exaggerate her activity when we say that her departing effort have been "Like a star, unstinting, unobscured."

Mrs. Jenison's absence will be keenly felt by nearly every fraternal organization in St. Louis, and although a member of First Baptist Church, other churches as well will miss her cheerful and willing, when she is needed. She carries with her to Detroit, as mementos of St. Louis, many valuable prizes, awarded her by different organizations for the noble and faithful efforts she made in their behalf.

Mrs. Jenison has been in Detroit for several weeks and after considering a business proposition made her there, decided to move his family.

We regret losing her but wish her much success and happiness in their new home. A Friend.

Miss Myrtle Davidson, of this city was invited by local wedding party, April 14, to Dr. Shunkoff, of Cambridge, Ill.

Mrs. Arnold C. Banister and family, arrived at home, 4208 W. Belle, after spending the winter in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mrs. Earnest L. Harris, 2816 St. Louis Ave., was hostess to the Book-lovers Club, April 18. The art of St. Gaudens and Bernard was the theme of the lesson. The discussion was ably led by Misses Vivian Johnson and Louis D. Cummings.

The Union Volunteers' Society of North St. Louis, held their annual installation of officers Friday evening, April 5, at St. Paul Baptist Church. Rev. E. W. Alexander performed the installation ceremony.

Mrs. Catherine Childs, of 3311 Hickory, arrived at home, Saturday, from Central Baptist Church. A beautiful floral offering of lilies and carnations was sent by Miss Sophie A. Barker, of St. Paul, Minn. Her granddaughter, Miss Mary L. Childs, of Benson, Ala., was present at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis, of 370 Cook Ave., entertained at luncheon last Wednesday, April 19, Prof. Wm. Lewis, Mrs. W. P. Wade, Mrs. Wm. Knight, Mr. Bolles and Mrs. Mary Davis. There were petal and flower decorations. Prof. Lewis, the singing evangelist, rendered several of his choice selections, accompanied by his friends. The evening was a very gay and enjoyable one. The guests expressed appreciation of the hospitality of the host and hostess. The entire party called on Mrs. W. B. Brown, who has been ill for the past fortnight, and wished her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Brown is convalescing.

FESTALITE KNIGHTS ENTERTAIN

Othello Lodge, No. 1, Beaverton Order of Peoria Knights, gave their quarterly social session Tuesday evening, May 2, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Moore, Edw. Lewis and Jas. T. Cole were chairmen of festivities and Wm. H. Fields was master of ceremonies. A delightful meal was served.

AMUSEMENT

At the solicitation of a number of my friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Congress from the 11th district, subject to the republicans primary election in August. If nominated and elected it will be my purpose to look after the interests of all the people and see that justice is meted in all cases, regardless of race or color. The play was a most successful one and the success of the cause was secured.

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"LOVE EARLYWOOD'S" BROKEN VOW"

The musical comedy drama that was presented in a most successful manner at the Washington Theatre last Saturday, was greeted by a huge and an appreciative audience. The performers' each of them, played their part well. The play was a most successful one and the success of the cause was secured.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Williams, 2816 Clark St., May Place.

James E. Harris, 2341 West.

Mrs. Ella Payne, 2717 Locust.

Clarence Walker, 453 Annapolis.

Mrs. Blanche M. Taylor, 931 Switzer.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Victor Bryant, 2801 Morgan St., 45.

Eph. Viller, 2814 W. 28th St., 45.

Estie Hunt, 2210 Morgan St., 45.

William Cutler, 2009 Morgan St., 45.

Yvonne Bruce, 2115 Goodale, 33 mna.

Emma Brown, 2723 Lawrence Ave., 42.

Logan Roberts, 4543 Fairfax, 42.

Belva Price, City Hospital, 70.

Wm. Mellick, 1722 Bennett, 7 mna.

John W. Bates, 254 So. Channing, 35.

Joe Bailey, St. Louis Court, 34.

John W. Burton, 1827 Kennett Pl., 52.

Esther Childs, 2414 Hickory, 52.

Josh Fisher, 3503 Lawton, 52.

John L. Tate, 4558 St. Ferdinand, 51.

Wernie Williams, 4543 Atlantic, 50.

Joseph Davis, 2824 Olive, 50.

Edward Brown, 2631 Pine, 50.

Leonia Bradley, 2108 Clark, 50.

Alvin Peterson, 636 Red Bud, 41.

Mildred Hardin, 1708 N. 18th St., 51.

Geo. W. Sanford, City Bentarium, 51.

John Williams, 121 S. 10th St., 51.

Barclay Bell, Commercial Hotel, 50.

Burt Elam, 3941 Finney, 50.

Julius Hill, 3945 Papin, 50.

Dolly Pullins, 2044 Johnson, 50.

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Charles D. Williams, Atchison, Kans.

Eddie M. Franklin, Nashville, Tenn.

Am. Leroy Bird, Liberty, Mo.

Carrie R. Lobbia, Macon, Ga.

Napoleon Alfred, 1708 Chastant.

Mrs. Alice May, Martin, 50 mna.

S. L. Thompson, 4431 St. Ferdinand.

Constance M. Moore, 4631 St. Ferdinand.

Joseph M. Johnson, 1721 Locust.

Dellie Merrill, 1604 Pine.

Moore Anderson, 2802 Morgan.

Mrs. Margaret D. Walker, 2802 Morgan.

George Lipscomb, 3450 Lawton.

Mrs. May Hall, 2825 Wack.

Curley V. E. Hick, 2019 Walnut.

Patry D. Caldwell, 2019 Walnut.

Leroy Johnson, 509 S. Garrison.

Sadie E. Booker, 509 S. Garrison.

Charles Williams, 2526 Morgan.

Emma Price, 2526 Morgan.

John Price, 1401 Morgan.

Annie Lucas, 2251 Carr.

Earl Elmer Durbaney, 2704 Baldwin.

Hao McKenney, 4318 N. Market.

William Isaac, Webster Grove, Mo.

John A. Wheeler, Kinslow Park, Mo.

Carrie A. Belne, Kinslow Park, Mo.

Fred Jones, Kinslow Park, Mo.

Ruth James, Kinslow Park, Mo.

Milton Gerwin, Webster Grove, Mo.

Viola Taylor, Webster Grove, Mo.

WYATT-MCINTYRE WEDDINGS

Mr. Thos. Wyatt, of 3537 Lawton Ave., and Mrs. Della McIntyre, of Jacksonville, Ill., were quietly married Thursday, April 20, by Rev. Dr. Perry, at his office study.

The contracting parties are well known in this city. Mr. Wyatt before his first marriage, nine years ago, April 20, was Miss Della Lynch. She was married to Thos. McIntyre, with whom she lived happily until his death fourteen months ago. Mr. Wyatt is well known at Central Baptist Church, and a widower of nearly two years. They are at home to their friends at 2527 Newstead Ave.

THE SEVEN CHURCH UNION NOTES

The Seven Church Baptist Union convened at Temple Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. Clemens, pastor. The meeting was conducted by the president, Rev. E. L. N. Channing, who is superintendent of the board of all churches. Prayer by Rev. Woodson. Rev. Morris was the speaker of the hour. Subject, "Glorified and Hallelujah." After collection, \$7.75.

The Seven Church Union was organized Jan. 17, 1916, and its total collections to date amount to \$212.50. Mr. W. Matthews, who is superintendent of the board of all churches, is a very interesting short talk in regard to the progress of the Union, also Mr. M. Harris, the undertaker. The president reported the next meeting at New Hope Church, with Rev. Overton, pastor.

The Seventh Church Union will give a \$400 rally on the fifth Sunday in this month.

Rev. J. W. Hall, president; Rev. A. Dickson, vice-president; M. C. Crabb, corresponding secretary; L. E. Mollen, secretary.

EASTER SERVICES

Christian Spiritual Church 3737 Lawton.

There will be special services at the above named church Easter Sunday night. An elaborate program will be rendered. "The Resurrection," will be delivered by Rector Wetherford, assisted by two other gentlemen. Readings by some of the best reciters in the city. A free-will offering will be taken for the benefit of the building fund.

J. R. Wetherford, Rector; R. Duke, Assistant.

CAUGHT AT LAST

O, look, caught at last. A well known gentleman, who is liked by all who know him, was in New York last August on business and happened to see the beautiful lady who had been passed his hotel he noticed those grand features in line, Geo. W. McKelvin, Rev. W. Simpson Brooks, P. J. Brown, J. L. Henderson, S. Groves, J. Patterson, John W. Rykes, R. McKelvin and many others. He says he could not help from giving that western war-whoop, when he saw those St. Louisans in line and with the ladies in their action look-stand. He said it was the grandest sight he ever saw among our people and he made up his mind that he would like to join the masses as soon as he could.

He was seen by the District Deputy Grand Master J. L. Henderson to say that he would set up a new lodge. Now he is going around telling the boys to join him in his riding the goat. It will be in the new future, and there will be a lot time in the old time, that night, say.

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